

# **Umzinyathi District Report 2020/21**



Provincial Council on AIDS Meeting

Venue:

Date:

Presenter: ALD Cllr PMS Ngubane

## (January-Mar 2021) Action Item Update

Challenge Q4	Mitigation (Plans to Address Challenge)	Status (Actions Taken)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Sexual Assault cases increased from 122 to 123</li> <li>• Sexual assault cases under 12 years decreased from 31 to 30</li> <li>• Sexual assault cases that reported after 72 hours increased from 34 to 42</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conducted GBV Dialogue in Endumeni ward 01 March 2021 championed by DSD.</li> <li>• GBV is prioritized in the OSS Meetings.</li> <li>• To conduct integrated awareness in the war rooms.</li> <li>• Conducted social behavior change campaigns</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remains a topic for discussion at all men's forum in the District.</li> <li>• Continuous reporting and management of sexual assault cases by crisis center personnel to the multi-disciplinary team.</li> <li>• Integrated social behavioral change programmes are continuously conducted</li> </ul>

## (January-Mar 2021) Action Item Update

Challenge Q1-Q4	Mitigation (Plans to Address Challenge)	Status (Actions Taken)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>High teenage Pregnancy Deliveries 10-19 years increased from 550 to 713</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Integration of Strategic Health Programmes Recovery plan during COVID 19 activities i.e. school dialogues to address high teenage pregnancy at Endumeni</li><li>DE normalization strategy of the teenage pregnancy with other stakeholders is planned for Q1. 2021.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Integrated sectoral involvement on comprehensive sexual reproductive health.</li><li>COVID 19 Recovery Plan remains a priority.</li></ul>

## QUARTER 4(January –March 2021) ACTION ITEM UPDATE

Challenge Q4	Mitigation (Plans to Address Challenge)	Status (Actions Taken)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>COVID 19 Pandemic which required refocusing and postponement of some planned activities.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mass screening and testing is continuing.</li><li>Hot spots are identified and given priority.</li><li>Contact tracing and testing is continuing.</li><li>Testing of deceased who demised at household.</li><li>Integration of GBV into COVID 19 Activities as lockdown still in progress.</li><li>Mental Health Psychosocial Response Orientation in progress for the Health care workers and Community is continuing.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>COVID 19 Guidelines are being implemented .</li><li>Lock down recovery plans drawn up</li></ul>

## Q4 (January – March 2021) COVID 19 Education and awareness

### Trainings on COVID 19

- COVID 19 home guide training for Community Health Workers at Pomeroy, Msinga, Nquthu and Endumeni Sub-Districts in December 2020.
- Umvoti traditional leadership orientated COVID 19 Health Promotion Strategy in January 2021.

## CHALLENGES FOR Q4 (January - March 2021) AND MITIGATION PLANS

Challenge	Mitigation	Status
<p>Some communities still do not observe the COVID 19 preventative measures especially in payout points and funerals.</p> <p>Shortage of water supply for hygiene drive in other places.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Involvement of traditional leadership and SAPS.</li><li>• DCC to tackle the issue of water supply and forward to relevant cluster.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• District Command Council still remains a high level to report resistance .</li></ul>

# Achievements/Successes

## **Goal 1: Accelerate prevention to reduce new HIV, TB and STI infections**

- Resumed VMMC Camps across the Sub-Districts
- Marketing and Distribution of Male and Female condoms at Majuba TVET College during their silent activations

## **Goal 2: Reduce morbidity and mortality by providing treatment, care and adherence support for all**

- Recalled clients who have missed their ART appointments
- Increased uptake of CCMDD and Bicycle Home Delivery Model of treatment to improve adherence.

## **Goal 3: Reach all key and vulnerable populations with customised and targeted interventions**

- Silent activation at Majuba TVET College March 2021.
- Key population have been recognized as members of the DAC.

## **Achievements/Successes**

### **Goal 4: Address the social and structural drivers of HIV, TB and STIs**

- Distributed IEC Material during COVID 19 activity at Empathe in January 2021.
- Engaging traditional leadership during the House of Traditional Leadership in March 2021.

### **Goal 5: Ground the response to HIV, TB and STIs in human rights principles and approaches**

- Discrimination of patients on ART is spelled out during delivery of treatment by servicing all chronic clients together.

### **Goal 6: Promote leadership and shared accountability for a sustainable response to HIV, TB and STIs**

- Resumed VMMC Camps across the Sub-Districts
- Marketing and Distribution of Male and Female condoms at Majuba TVET College during their silent activations



## Challenges

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## **Plans for the Next Financial Year (2020/21)**

- OSS Cabinet in May 2021
- Monthly silent activations at Majuba
- Civil Society meeting April 2021
- COVID 19 Registration rollout for phase 2 over 60 years
- Youth Celebration focusing on kicking TB at schools in JUNE 2021

**Thank You**